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TAGS: CASC AO (MOHLMANN, CHRISTOPHER)

SUBJECT: W/W: MEDICAL EVACUATION OF CHRISTOPHER MOHLMANN

1. SOUTH AFRICA AIRWAYS HAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR MOHLMANN TO LEAVE LUANDA ON JAN 14 AT 2125 ON SA 226, WITH ETA IN LONDON OF 0655 ON JAN 15. SAA DOES NOT HAVE PASSENGER RIGHTS ON THIS ROUTE BUT THE LOCAL DIRECTOR OF AVIATION HAS PERMITTED SAA TO PICK UP MOHLMANN DURING THEIR REFUELING STOP.

2. HE WILL TRAVEL ACCOMPANIED BY A PORTUGUESE SPEAKING DOCTOR, HIGINIO DA FONSECA, AND NURSE, MARIA DA SILVEIRA. HE WILL BE SEDATED AND ON A STRETCHER. HIS TICKET WILL BE FOR THREE TOURIST CLASS SEATS TO WASHINGTON, VIA LONDON. THE ATTENDANTS WILL EACH HAVE ROUND TRIP TOURIST CLASS TICKETS LUANDA-LONDON-LISBON-LUANDA.

3. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO HELP THE ATTENDANTS, WHO SPEAK LITTLE ENGLISH, IN MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS, CASHING THEIR TREASURER CHECKS FOR PAYMENT AND MAKING RETURN RESERVATIONS. AS THEY WILL BE TRAVELING FOR 25 HOURS AND ARRIVING AT 1500 IN D.C., THEY WERE TOLD THAT THEY WOULD RECEIVE ONE DAY PER DIEM IN WASHINGTON BEFORE COMMENCING A RETURN TRIP. IF THE DEPT CANNOT PAY THIS PER DIEM IN CASH WE WILL REIMBURSE THEM WHEN THEY RETURN.

4. ONE NEW PROBLEM HAS ARISEN THAT MAY CANCEL THE EVACUATION. THE CLINIC HAS DEMANDED PAYMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF JAN 2-14 BEFORE THEY WILL RELEASE MOHLMANN. THEY CLAIM THAT IF PAYMENT
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IS NOT MADE THEY WILL TURN HIM OVER TO THE STATE RUN PSYCHIATRIC

HOSPITAL AND FILE A CASE IN CIVIL COURT AGAINST MOHLMANN AND HIS
EMPLOYERS AS WELL AS PROHIBIT HIS DEPARTURE. WE HOPE TO RESOLVE
THIS IMPASSE AND WILL INFORM ADDRESSEES ONLY RPT ONLY IF EVACUATION
IS TO BE CANCELLED.
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